

The Boys from Over Yonder

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Tempo di Marcia

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 2/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Marcia'. The introduction features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamics *mf* and *rit.* indicated. The vocal entry is marked *p* and *a tempo*. The lyrics are: 'They have gone from the cit - ies and the / They've been fight - ing that we may have / hill - sides, — From the vil - la - ges, the towns and the farms: — The / free - dom, — As — shoul - der to shoul - der they stood, — The / East and the West have sent their best, at the na - tion's call "to / mil - lion - aire and the sons of care a - like — have shed their'.

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arms! From the cold, cold North with its ice and snow, to the
blood. And now they've come back a - cross the foam, And

sun - ny South, where the or - an - ges grow, They have
bring all the glo - ry and tri - umph home, And with

gone o - ver yon - der, a - cross the foam, to
blaz - ing ban - ners, and songs and noise, we'll

fight for the dear ones they left at home.
wel - come back our sol - dier boys.

CHORUS

A - way o - ver yon - der in the land of strife, They've been
fight - ing for you and for me: _____ They've been
fight - ing on the land, They've been fight - ing in the air, And _____
hold - ing their lines on the sea: _____ But

The musical score is for a chorus in G major, 2/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line has lyrics with some words underlined and some followed by a line for a long note. Dynamics include *f* (forte) at the beginning and *mf* (mezzo-forte) at the end of the fourth system.

now they'll come back, When the vic - to - ry is won, And

poco a poco cresc. bring back the glo - ry they have earned, *f* Let

poco a poco cresc.

ev - 'ry heart grow fon - der of the boys from o - ver yon - der, When the

ff *molto rit.*

ships are home - ward turned. *D. C.*

a tempo *D. C.*

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